

Talbott Springs Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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Talbott Springs Elementary is a community school located in the Oakland Mills area of Columbia with a history of valuing the learning needs of the individual child in a culturally diverse yet unified and positive school environment. We are committed to honoring our vision for educating children with innovative and thoughtful programming.

With the HCPSS Vision 2018 in mind, Talbott Springs Elementary School has initiated changes to the school day to promote increased levels of Hope, Engagement and Well-being to tap into the ideas and strengths that promote motivation for sustained learning through well designed and rich classroom learning tasks and with the support intervention and acceleration programs. Talbott Springs has a full day Pre-Kindergarten program for income-qualified families. Students in grades PK-5 receive 30 minutes of World Language (Spanish) instruction daily. Students in Grades 1-5 have instructional blocks for Math/Science/Health and for English Language Arts/Social Studies. Writing is taught in all subjects and this year, we are focusing on Writing to Inform. The Gallup Organization has provided the platform and training for the identification of "strength themes" for both staff and students to allow each individual the opportunity to "do what he or she does best every day." The last component of our program this year is in partnership with the Howard County Health Department to provide on-site diagnostic capability through Telehealth®. The teaching staff at Talbott Springs is provided with regularly scheduled high value professional development to ensure that student instruction is of the highest quality. Join us in celebrating the effort and achievement of our students!

Talbott Springs Elementary appreciates the contributions of our PTA, volunteers and business partners. We welcome you to visit Talbott Springs Elementary!

Nancy Thompson, Principal
Paul Linkins, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1973

Additions/Renovations
1999, 2000 (R/A), 2008 (R/A)

School Capacity: 377
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 11 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 501

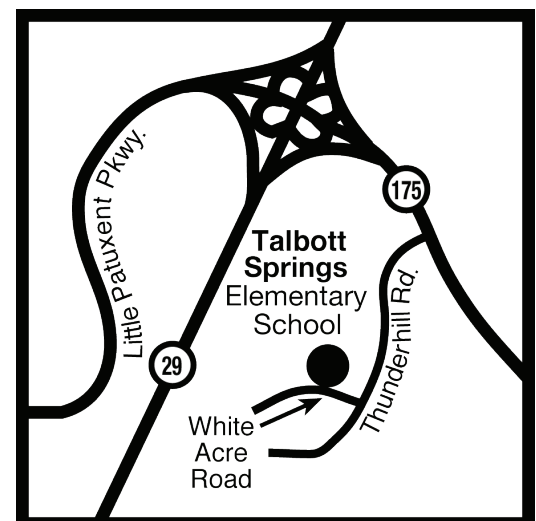
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	4.8%
Black/African American	35.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	25.4%
White	25.2%
Two or more races	9.4%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	47.5%
Ltd. English Proficient	10.5%
Special Education	9.9%
Title I	≥95%

PTA members: 250

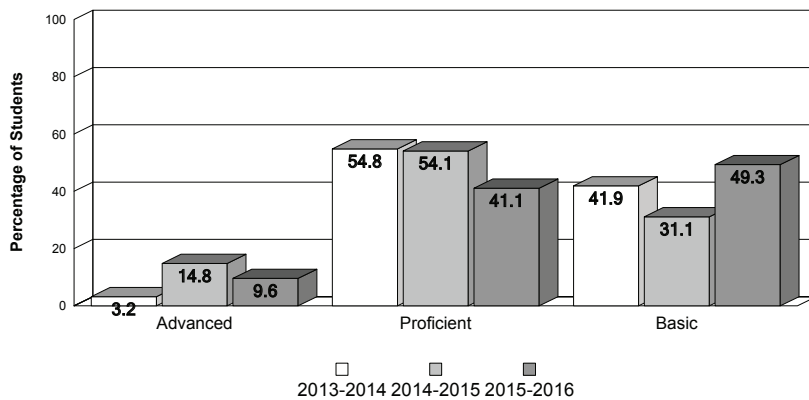


Achievement Data

Talbott Springs Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5%
Level 4: Met expectations	32.4%	28.0%	32.4%	31.9%
Level 3: Approached expectations	30.6%	35.0%	23.9%	31.0%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	21.3%	24.3%	21.1%	17.6%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	11.1%	9.8%	18.3%	15.7%

MSA - Science



State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Accomplishments

- Healthy Howard School, 2010–2014
- Green School Certification, 2011, 2014
- PBIS Gold School, 2011–2016
- Participant in HCPSS Spelling and Bumble Bee Competitions, 2008–2016
- Participation in Geography Bee competition, 2014–2016
- Green Apple Day of Service, 2011–2016
- Recipient of Bright Minds® Grants, 2015, 2016
- Re-Think Lunch! Initiative in cooperation with the Horizon Foundation.

Special Programs

- Full day Pre-Kindergarten for 4 year-olds
- Reading Recovery® – one-on-one reading intervention for first-graders
- Reading and Math Support Teachers
- Member of National Network of Partnership Schools-Parent Involvement Program
- Schoolwide Title I support
- Bilingual Hispanic Liaison
- Family Liaison
- Parents as Teachers
- Bridges to Success Extended Day Programs
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Gallup Strengths Explorer for 4th and 5th Graders
- Healthy Howard Initiatives – ongoing
- Green School Initiatives – ongoing
- Educational Partnerships: 6